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In re Patent Application of:
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For: GENE PRODUCTS DIFFERENTIALLY
EXPRESSED IN CANCEROUS COLON
CANCER CELLS AND THEIR METHODS OF
USE

Examiner: C. Smith

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, dated September 3, 2008 (Paper No. 20080825), for which a response was due on October 3 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 3, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.